Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Feb 2021 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold weather over the next few days with snow showers in the east, dry elsewhere.

Headline for Monday 08 Feb 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers in the east, dry elsewhere.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Light snow showers	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: The Trossachs and eastern Argyll will see occasional snow showers through the day, these mostly light. Elsewhere it will be mainly dry with occasional light snow showers and plenty of dry weather.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% across the Trossachs, otherwise little in the way of low cloud expected elsewhere.

Visibility: Becoming poor across the Trossachs in snow showers as patchy cloud lowers to around 600 metres. Visibility becoming very poor in snow and blowing snow. Otherwise excellent with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/41 E	32/41 E	35/45 E	33/43 E	32/40 E	31/40 E	29/38 E
900	26/34 E	25/33 E	26/36 E	26/36 E	23/32 E	25/35 E	24/34 E
600	25/31 NE	25/31 NE	26/34 E	28/37 E	21/28 NE	25/33 NE	25/33 E
300	11/15 NE	8/13 E	13/20 E	13/21 E	10/16 NE	10/17 NE	7/13 NE
Glen	7/15 NE	7/17 NE	10/19 E	9/19 E	8/18 NE	10/21 NE	9/20 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-11/-23	-11/-22	-11/-23	-11/-23	-11/-22	-11/-22	-11/-22
900	-8/-18	-8/-18	-7/-17	-7/-17	-8/-18	-9/-19	-9/-19
600	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-4/-14	-6/-14	-5/-14	-6/-14
300	-2/-8	-3/-8	-2/-7	-1/-7	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8
Glen	-2/-5	-2/-6	1/-4	1/-3	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill even at modest elevations. Fresh snow will be blowing around and may obscure recent tracks.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Feb 2021
Weather: Little change, remaining very cold with further snow showers across the east, occasionally heavy. Staying largely dry elsewhere with the best of the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 35 mph on the higher tops. Severe wind chill at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% across the Trossachs. Little in the way of low cloud elsewhere.

Visibility: Poor in snow showers or blowing snow, and in patchy cloud down to 550 metres across the Trossachs as showers run through. Otherwise excellent with great clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 10 rising to minus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Surface

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